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REVIEWS

Britton's Flora of Bermuda*

In the bibliography which is an appendix to this newest volume by Dr. Britton, the statement is made that O. A. Reade's "Plants of the Bermudas," 1885, is the only descriptive flora of the island heretofore published. That book lists about 150 plants native and naturalized, while the present flora contains 165 flowering plants, ferns and their allies, the rest of the total number of 709 species now credited to the island being found among so-called cryptogamous groups. Of the 61 truly Bermudian (endemic) species, 4 are monocotyledons, six are dicotyledons, one is a Juniper, and 4 are ferns. All the rest are among the Mosses, Hepatics, Lichens and Fungi.

There are keys and descriptions of all the plants known from

* Britton, N. L. *Flora of Bermuda*. Pp. 1-585. Illustrated. Chas. Scribner & Co., N. Y. 28 February 1918. Price \$4.50.

the island, both native and cultivated, or mention is often made of the latter without description. Each of the native and naturalized species among the flowering plants and ferns is accompanied by an illustration, which, as in *Illustrated Flora*, forms an invaluable aid to identification. In fact, not only is this the best book on the flora of the island, it is practically the only one, so far as the general public is concerned.

Special groups such as Fungi, Algae, etc., have been contributed by experts, mostly Dr. Britton's associates at the New York Botanical Garden. The inclusion of these groups and also 864 cultivated plants makes the volume the "most complete description of all the plants of a small area that has ever been published."

When normal travel is resumed, the book will have a large field of usefulness to the host of people who annually visit the Island, and it makes a notable addition to this author's previous volumes.

NORMAN TAYLOR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

APRIL 9, 1918

The meeting was held at the American Museum of Natural History at 8:15 P.M. President Richards occupied the chair. There were thirty persons present.

The following persons were nominated and elected to membership: Miss Mabel L. Merriman, Hunter College, New York City; Miss Grace E. Stone, Teachers College, New York City; and Dr. Richard H. Boerker, 104 West 85th Street, New York City.

No other business was transacted at this meeting.

Dr. Edmund W. Sinnott delivered the lecture of the evening; an abstract of his lecture on "Australian Plants" is appended. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

The speaker was able to spend nearly a year in Australia and New Zealand in 1910-11 in collecting embryological and anatomical material of certain plant families.

The humid subtropical region of southern Queensland, the flora of which includes a large Malayan element, was visited;